REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.

<u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-4500</u>, Order No. 1232-5570. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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